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## **Park Visitors Advised Not to Consume Fish at Two County Lakes**

LOS ANGELES – Signs have been posted advising visitors not to consume fish caught in the lakes at Puddingstone Reservoir in Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park in San Dimas and the Peck Road Water Conservation Park in Arcadia.

Preliminary data from water, fish, and sediment samples taken from the lakes suggest that fish may contain contaminants above the levels considered safe for human consumption. The samples were taken as part of a remedial investigation by the County of Los Angeles.

Other aquatic recreational activities at the lakes, including boating and water skiing, are not affected by the advisory. Those who want to participate in fishing are still able to practice “catch and release” but are advised not to remove the fish from the lake areas at either park.

The park facilities are owned by the Los Angeles County Public Works Department and operated and maintained by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is working with both agencies to identify the next course of action for the lakes.

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